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Summary Information

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Administrative History

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) is a benevolent fraternal organization purportedly based on the British Oddfellows service organizations of the 18th century. The first establishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as it is today began in Baltimore, Maryland, where five members of the Order from England founded Washington Lodge No. 1 on April 26, 1819. IOOF became the first national fraternity to include both men and women with the adoption the Rebekah Degree on September 20, 1851. To this day, the organization has nearly 10,000 lodges in approximately 26 countries. Notable members included Hooser politician and U.S. vice-president Schuyler Colfax, several U.S. presidents, including Ulysses S. Grant and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charlie Chaplin, Wyatt Earp, and Charles Lindbergh.

District No. 211 was under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. "About Us." The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Accessed July 17, 2015. http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/About_Us/About_US/IOOF/About.aspx?hkey=98dab621-cf44-4b0d-b4f1-5a1b5e8326d6.

Smith, Don R. and Wayne Roberts. *The Three Link Fraternity - Odd Fellowship in California: An Introduction to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs*. Linden, CA: Linden Publications, 1993.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a certificate of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Indiana, completed by M. K. Edwards, "Most Worthy Grand Master," appointing C. Frary as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 211, on July 22, 1853.

Arrangement

There is only one item in this collection.

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Publication Information

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